

Blood-Stream Infection (CDC)

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I am not in favor of using split septum valves for needleless systems. They can leak and they also encourage the use of needles.

I am in favor of using chlorhexidine for short peripheral IV sites vs. isopropyl alcohol because of the prolonged antimicrobial activity.

I have specialized in IV therapy since 1989.

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"If there were a beauty contest of planets, the Earth would be Miss Universe"- Emelio Scotto, Around the World in 10 years

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